

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

00:00:01

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GERALD PEASE**, on February 8, 2005 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gerald Pease, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Todd Everts, Legislative Branch
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 304, 2/3/2005; SB 318, 2/3/2005
Executive Action: SB 293, SB 131, SB 194, SB 306

00:00:57

HEARING ON SB 304

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. SAM KITZENBERG (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on **SB 304**, Rawhide, stampede, rustlers, and rendezvous trade corridor.

EXHIBIT(his31a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:59 **Jim Mayo, on behalf of self**

00:26:04 **Gary Amostoy, Richland County Economic Development Corporation**

Opponents' Testimony:

00:29:25 **Jim Lynch, Director of Transportation**

00:39:49 **Spook Stang, MMCA**

00:42:04

Informational Testimony: None.

00:42:30

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

01:01:42

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:13

HEARING ON SB 318

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on **SB 318**, Revise registration and licensing for quadricycles.

EXHIBIT(his31a02)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:05:47 **Doug Monger, Administrator of Parks Division,
Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP)**

EXHIBIT(his31a03)

01:09:59 **SEN. COCCHIARELLA** assumed the chair.

01:10:06 **Dean Roberts, Directory of Motor Vehicle Division**

01:14:37 **Doug Abelin, Montana Trail Vehicle Riders
Association (MTVRA)**

EXHIBIT(his31a04)

01:15:47

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

01:16:02

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:31:14 _____

Closing by Sponsor:

01:38:15 **SEN. PEASE** resumed the Chair.

01:38:15

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 293

01:38:45

Motion: **SEN. BLACK** moved that SB 293 DO PASS.

01:40:43

Discussion:

01:40:43

Motion/Vote: SB 293 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(his31a05)

01:41:15

Motion: **SEN. BLACK** moved that AMENDMENT SB 293 BE AMENDED.

EXHIBIT(his31a06)

01:43:00

Discussion:

01:43:0010

Motion/Vote: SB 292 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. LASLOVIC voted aye by PROXY.

01:47:00

Motion: SEN. BLACK moved that SB 293 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

01:47:09

Discussion:

02:03:48

Motion/Vote: SB 293 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. LASLOVICH voted by PROXY.

02:04:35

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 131

02:04:58

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that SB 131 DO PASS.

02:05:00

Discussion:

02:07:10

Motion: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that SB 131 BE AMENDED.

02:07:52

Discussion:

02:09:02

Motion/Vote: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that SB 131 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. LASLOVIC voted aye by PROXY.

02:09:42

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 194

Motion: SEN. BRUEGGEMAN moved that SB 194 DO PASS.

EXHIBIT(his31a07)____

02:10:39

Discussion:

Motion/Vote: SEN. COCCHIARELLA moved that SB 194 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. LASLOVIC voted aye by PROXY.

02:12:10

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 306

Motion/Vote: SEN. BLACK moved that SB 306 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. LASLOVIC voted aye by PROXY.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:25: P.M.

SEN. GERALD PEASE, Chairman

PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

GP/ph

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([his31aad0.TIF](#))